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Jeff and Walker,

I have attached a Memorandum prepared by one of our Superfund Division's Civil Investigators summarizing some initial research into relevant aspects of Montrose Chemical Corporation's operational history re: generation, storage, management and disposal of waste acid at and from the Montrose DDT Plant in Los Angeles County, CA.

We hope this information is useful in assisting NOAA in its search for documents from the early to mid-1990's.

We are assessing this research to determine next steps, including seeking out documents that may been in the possession of other agencies. As such, we do not plan to distribute this Memorandum in the near term to other members of the participating agency group.

We are also providing this Memorandum for the situational awareness of the key leaders at NOAA who are receiving this email. EPA is preparing a short summary of this research which we do plan to distribute to the group of participating agencies later this week. After a review of this Memorandum within EPA over the past week, we believe it is important and appropriate to provide such a summary to the group.

Let us know if you have questions or would like to discuss the attached Memorandum and/or the related issues. Thank you,
John

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